# DP FireWire 800 3-Port PCIe Quick Installation Guide

## Introducing the *DP FireWire 800 3-Port PCIe*

The *DP FireWire 800 3-Port PCIe* is designed to add FireWire 800 (1394b) and 1394a (6-pin) interfaces to your computer.

### Features and Benefits

- Provides 2 FireWire 800 (1394b) ports and 1 1394a (6-pin) port for multiple 1394b / 1394a device connections
- Supports data transfer rates up to 800Mb / s
- Built-in 4-pin power connector provides extra power when connected to the system's power supply (recommended)
- Supports hot-swapping and Plug-n-Play connection of peripheral devices
- Works with various types of FireWire 800 and FireWire 400 devices including portable hard disk, DV camcorder, digital camera, CD-RW / DVD-ROM drive and other audio / video devices

### System Requirements

- PCI Express equipped system with an available PCI Express slot
- Windows® 2000 / XP (32- / 64-bit) / Server 2003 & 2008 (32- / 64-bit) / Vista (32- / 64-bit)
- Mac OS® X v10.4 or later

## Package Contents

- *DP FireWire 800 3-Port PCIe* board
- "Y" split power cable and spare low profile bracket
- Driver CD
- Quick installation guide

## Board Layout

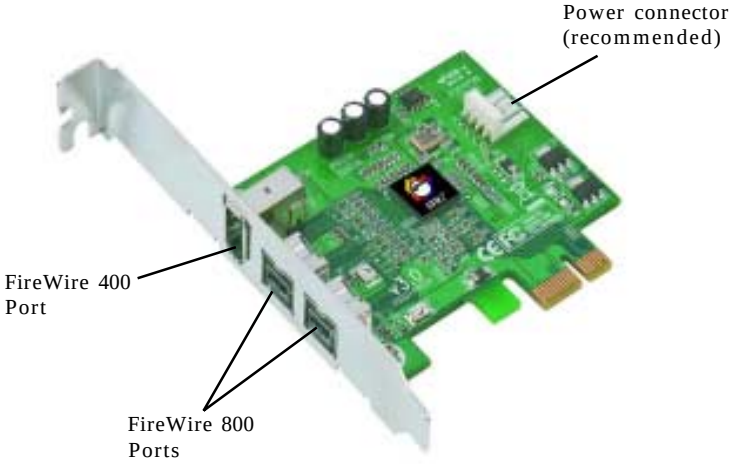


**Figure 1: Board Layout**

**Note:** This power connector (same as the one used with your floppy disk drive) is designed to provide additional power to the board when needed. This connection is **recommended**. We recommend to connect this power connector when the following conditions occur:

- All ports are used.
- Device(s) not being detected.

In case you need to connect this power connector, power off your system first before making this connection.

## Hardware Installation

General instructions for installing the card are provided below. Since the design of computer cases and motherboards vary, refer to your computer's reference manual for further information, if needed.

Static Electricity Discharge may permanently damage your system. Discharge any static electricity build up in your body by touching your computer's case for a few seconds. Avoid any contact with internal parts and handle cards only by their external edges.

1. Turn OFF the power to your computer and any other connected peripheral devices. Unplug the computer's power cord.
2. Remove your computer's cover and install the card in an available PCI Express slot.
3. Push the board down firmly, but gently, until it is well seated.
4. Connect an available 4-pin power connector from the system power supply to the 4-pin power connector on the *DP FireWire 800 3-Port PCIe* board (See Figure 1 on page 2). This connection is recommended for reliable power output. The included "Y" split power cable can be used to provide additional 4-pin power connector.
5. Secure the card and replace the cover.

## Driver Installation

This section provides information on how to install the FireWire 800 drivers.

### Windows 2000

Windows 2000 automatically installs it's built-in 1394a driver for the *DP FireWire 800 3-Port PCIe*. To get the full speed out of this controller, install the FireWire 800 driver using the directions below.

1. Insert the driver CD. Click **Start**, **Run**. Type **D:\setup32.exe**, click **OK**. (Change **D:** to match your CD-ROM drive letter)
2. At the Welcome screen, click **Next**.
3. At the License Agreement screen, click **Yes**.
4. At the Destination Location screen, click **Next**.
5. Select **Complete**, then click **Next**.
6. At the Program Folder screen, click **Next**.
7. At the Digital Signature screen, click **Yes**, then click **Finish**.
8. Select the restart computer option, then click **Finish**.

### Windows XP (32-bit)

Windows XP automatically installs it's built-in 1394a driver for the *DP FireWire 800 3-Port PCIe*. To get the full speed out of this controller, install the FireWire 800 driver using the directions below.

1. Insert the driver CD. Click **Start**, **Run**. Type **D:\setup32.exe**, click **OK**. (Change **D:** to match your CD-ROM drive letter)
2. At the Welcome screen, click **Next**.

3. At the License Agreement screen, click **Yes**.
4. At the Destination Location screen, click **Next**.
5. Select **Complete**, then click **Next**.
6. At the Program Folder screen, click **Next**.
7. At the Software Installation screen, click **Continue Anyway**, then click **Finish**.
8. Select the restart computer option, then click **Finish**.

## Windows XP (64-bit)

Windows XP automatically installs it's built-in 1394a driver for the *DP FireWire 800 3-Port PCIe*. To get the full speed out of this controller, install the FireWire 800 driver using the directions below.

1. Insert the driver CD. Click **Start**, **Run**. Type **D:\setup64.exe**, click **OK**. (Change **D:** to match your CD-ROM drive letter)
2. At the Welcome screen, click **Next**.
3. At the License Agreement screen, click **Yes**.
4. At the Destination Location screen, click **Next**.
5. Select **Complete**, then click **Next**.
6. At the Program Folder screen, click **Next**.
7. At the Security Alert box, click **Yes** two times.
8. At the Software Installation screen, click **Continue Anyway**, then click **Finish**.
9. Select the restart computer option, then click **Finish**.

## Windows Server 2003 (32-bit)

Windows Server 2003 automatically installs it's built-in FireWire 400 driver for the *DP FireWire 800 3-Port PCIe*. To get the full speed out of this controller, install the FireWire 800 driver using the directions below.

1. Insert the driver CD. Click **Start**, **Run**. Type **D:\setup32.exe**, click **OK**. (Change **D:** to match your CD-ROM drive letter)
2. At the Welcome screen, click **Next**.
3. At the License Agreement screen, click **Yes**.
4. At the Destination Location screen, click **Next**.
5. Select **Complete**, then click **Next**.
6. At the Program Folder screen, click **Next**.
7. At the Security Alert box, click **Yes** two times.
8. At the Software Installation screen, click **Continue Anyway**, then click **Finish**.
9. Select the restart computer option, then click **Finish**.

## Windows Server 2003 (64-bit)

Windows Server 2003 automatically installs it's built-in FireWire 400 driver for the *DP FireWire 800 3-Port PCIe*. To get the full speed out of this controller, install the FireWire 800 driver using the directions below.

1. Insert the driver CD. Click **Start**, **Run**. Type **D:\setup64.exe**, click **OK**. (Change **D:** to match your CD-ROM drive letter)
2. At the Welcome screen, click **Next**.
3. At the License Agreement screen, click **Yes**.
4. At the Destination Location screen, click **Next**.
5. Select **Complete**, then click **Next**.

6. At the Program Folder screen, click **Next**.
7. At the Security Alert box, click **Yes** two times.
8. At the Software Installation screen, click **Continue Anyway**, then click **Finish**.
9. Select the restart computer option, then click **Finish**.

## Windows Vista™ / Server 2008

Windows Vista or Server 2008 automatically installs it's built-in FireWire 400 driver for the *DP FireWire 800 3-Port PCIe*. To get the full speed out of this controller, install the FireWire 800 driver using the directions below.

1. Insert the driver CD. Click **Start**.

   *For 32-bit*: In the **Start Search** box, type **D:\setup32.exe**, press **Enter**. (Change **D:** to match your CD-ROM drive letter)

   *For 64-bit*: In the **Start Search** box, type **D:\setup64.exe**, press **Enter**. (Change **D:** to match your CD-ROM drive letter)
2. *For Windows Vista*: Click **Allow**

   *For Windows Server 2008*: Go directly to step #3
3. At the Welcome screen, click **Next**.
4. At the License Agreement screen, click **Yes**.
5. At the Destination Location screen, click **Next**.
6. Select **Complete**, then click **Next**.
7. At the Program Folder screen, click **Next**.
8. At the Windows Security box, click **Install** three times, then click **Finish**.
9. Select the restart computer option, then click **Finish**.

### To Verify Windows Installation

1. Check Device Manger to verify installation.

   *For 2000/XP/Server 2003*: Right click **My Computer**, click **Manage**, then click **Device Manager**.

   *For Windows Vista*: Right click **Computer**, click **Manage**, click **Continue**, click **Device Manager**.

   *For Windows Server 2008*: Right click **Computer**, click **Manage**, click **Diagnostics**, click **Device Manager**

2. Double click **1394 Bus host controllers**. **Unibrain driver/OHCI Compatible Board** or **IEEE 1394b (FireWire 800) adapter** should be displayed.

### Mac OS X v10.4 or later

Mac OS will automatically detect and install the correct driver for the *DP FireWire 800 3-Port PCIe*. No additional driver is necessary.

### To Verify Mac OS Installation

Check **System Profiler** to verify installation.

1. Click **Go**, then **Utilities**.
2. Double click **System Profiler**.
3. Click **FireWire** and another **FireWire Bus** should be displayed.

## Connecting Devices

General driver installation steps are provided below. Please review your device's user manual for more details.

### Windows 2000

1. At the Found New Hardware Wizard, click **Next**.
2. Select **Search for a suitable driver...**, then click **Next**.

3. Uncheck all check boxes, click **Next**, click **Next**.
4. Click **Finish** to complete the installation.

## Windows XP

1. At the Found New Hardware Wizard.

   *For XP w/SP2 or later*: Select **No, not this time**, then click **Next**.

   *For XP w/SP1 or earlier*: Go directly to step #2.
2. Select **Install the Software Automatically**, click **Next**.
3. Click **Continue Anyway**. (Skip if not prompted)
4. Click **Finish** to complete the installation.

## Windows Server 2003

1. At the Found New Hardware Wizard.

   *For Server 2003 w/SP1 or later*: Select **No, not this time**, then click **Next**.

   *For Server 2003*: Go directly to step #2.
2. Select **Install the Software Automatically**, click **Next**.
3. At the Security Alert box click **Yes**, or the Hardware Installation box click **Continue Anyway**, then click **Finish** to complete the installation.

## Windows Vista / Server 2008

Windows Vista or Server 2008 will automatically detect and install most FireWire devices when connected. However, for devices that do not install automatically, follow the steps below to complete the installation.

1. Click **Locate and install driver software**.
2. Click **Continue** to complete the installation.

### Mac OS

Mac OS will automatically detect and install most FireWire devices when connected. If additional drivers are required, refer to the device's users manual.

## ubSwitch Utility (Windows only)

In order to use a DV camcorder with this controller, Microsoft's FireWire 400 driver must be installed in the system. We have supplied an easy to use utility that allows switching between Microsoft's driver and the FireWire 800 driver. *Before using this utility, unplug all devices from the FireWire 800 card.*

1. Click **Start**, **Programs**, **Unibrain ubcore**, **Tools** then **ubSwitch**.
2. Right click the **ubSwitch** icon located in the system tray by the clock.
3. Click the **1394 Adapter** that you want to switch, then click on **Microsoft 1394 Drivers**.

   **Note**: If your system has multiple 1394 adapters installed, make sure that you click on the 1394 adapter that the camcorder will be plugged into.

4. Windows will display an information box when the driver is ready for use. It may take a few seconds for this box to appear.

   **Note**: To switch back to the FireWire 800 driver, follow the same procedures, but in step 3 instead of clicking on **Microsoft 1394 Drivers**, click on **Unibrain 1394 Drivers**.

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